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Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of the Claims:

Claim 1 (Currently Amended): A multi-compartment dispenser comprising a deformable outer container body having a plurality of mutually separated compartments for separately storing desired dissimilar materials which may have different viscosities, the compartments being separated by at least one elastic partition, with each compartment being provided with a discharge outlet opening, each outlet opening fitted with a valve inserted into the opening and the valve having an aperture therethrough, the aperture adapted to provide having a discharge aperture of an area proportional to the a resistance to flow raised to an exponent whose value is greater than zero, said resistance to flow being of the material to be discharged from the respective compartments for controlled discharge of dissimilar materials from the discharge outlets, and wherein the at least one elastic partition does not constitute a wall integrally moulded with the valve.

Claim 2 (Original): The multi-compartment dispenser of claim 1 wherein the area of the discharge aperture of each compartment is directly proportional to the ratio in which the material is required to be discharged with respect to the materials contained in the other compartments.

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Claim 3 (Previously Presented): The multi-compartment dispenser of claim 1 wherein adjacently facing members of the respective compartments are sealed together with the partition, and the outer deformable body portions of the adjacent compartments are sealed together to define the deformable container outer body.

Claim 4 (Canceled)

Claim 5 (Previously Presented): The multi-compartment dispenser of claim 1 wherein the at least one partition is corrugated.

Claim 6 (Previously Presented): The multi-compartment dispenser of claim 1 wherein there are a plurality of elastic partitions.

Claim 7 (Previously Presented): The multi-compartment dispenser of claim 1 wherein the deformable outer container body is not collapsible.

Claim 8 (Previously Presented): The multi-compartment dispenser of claim 1 wherein the dispenser is hand-held.

Claim 9 (Previously Presented): The multi-compartment dispenser of claim 1 wherein the exponent has a value between 0.1 and 5.

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Claim 10 (New): The multi-compartment dispenser according to claim 1 further comprising a pair of parallel oriented rims projecting outward from the container body and having flat sealing surfaces, the elastic partition being securely held between the rims and sealed together to form two of the plurality of mutually separated compartments.